BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire's)
Request for Authority to Implement a General) Case No. GR-2025-0107
Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service Provided)
in the Company's Missouri Service Areas)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING AND GRANTING MOTIONS TO FILE TESTIMONY

Issue Date: August 4, 2025 Effective Date: August 4, 2025

On July 10, 2025,¹ the parties filed a non-unanimous *Joint Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule*. The Commission suspended the procedural schedule and delayed the evidentiary hearing to August 11. Though originally due July 14, the parties have not filed position statements or an issues list as the procedural schedule was suspended. On July 29, the Commission ordered the parties file a status report by August 1.

On August 1, the parties filed a *Joint Status Update* (Update). The Update stated that the parties reached an agreement on all issues except revenue allocation and rate design and are in the process of reflecting the terms of such agreement in a formal stipulation and agreement while continuing to work on resolving the remaining issues. The Update also requested that the Commission order the parties to file a full or partial stipulation and status report on the remaining issues by August 4.

On June 25, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) filed a *Motion to File Testimony Responding to the Commission's Staff's June 30 Class Cost of Service Study and any Related Testimony* (Motion). The Motion states that the Staff of the Commission (Staff) indicated in data responses that it would file a corrected Class Cost of Service

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¹ All dates refer to the year 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

Study as well as update and correct revenue allocation and other revenue issues within its Surrebuttal and Cross-Surrebuttal testimony. The deadline for Surrebuttal and Cross-Surrebuttal was June 30.

MIEC requests permission to file testimony in response to Staff's Surrebuttal and Cross-Surrebuttal testimony in the event that there are any errors or problems remaining in Staff's filing. Consumers Council of Missouri, the Office of the Public Counsel and Staff each responded separately requesting that all parties be granted equal treatment and be allowed to file testimony in accordance with MIEC's request.

The Commission finds these requests reasonable and will grant the motions as well as order the parties to file a stipulation and agreement and status report on any remaining issues and to file position statements, list of issues, list of exhibits, order of witnesses, opening statements and cross examination.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The parties shall file a copy of any agreement reached or a status report on this matter no later than August 4, 2025 at 5 pm.
- 2. MIEC, Consumers Council of Missouri, the Office of the Public Counsel and Staff's requests are granted. Parties may file testimony in response to Staff's Surrebuttal and Cross-Surrebuttal by August 6, 2025.
- 3. Parties shall file position statements, List of Issues, List of Exhibits, Order of Witnesses, Opening Statements, and Cross Examination by August 6, 2025.
 - 4. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell



Nancy Dippell Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of August, 2025.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 4th day of August 2025.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 4, 2025

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely.

Secretary

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